

2007 National Association of Women Judges

Access to Justice Scholarship (\$1000.)

The National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Access to Justice Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to a Michigan area law student who has demonstrated a sustained and passionate commitment to the achievement of equality of opportunity and access in the system of justice. This scholarship will be presented to the selected recipient by an Executive Member of the NAWJ on Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., at the 2007 NAALJ/SOHR/NAWJ Scholarship Reception (Location TBA).

NAWJ Mission Statement:

The National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) provides strong, committed judicial leadership to ensure fairness and gender equality in American courts. Through effective judicial education interaction, we promote equal access to Justice for honorable populations. We also offer professional and personal support to enable Judges to achieve their full potential on the bench. For more information, please visit our web site at <http://www.NAWJ.org>.

A. Scholarship Requirements:

1. Enrolled 1st or 2nd year law student in good standing for the 2006-2007 school year
2. NAWJ Scholarship Application
3. Resumé
4. Brief Personal statement (@ 500 words)
5. Authorization of name/photo for NAWJ press release & newsletter

B. Scholarship Application Steps:

Students must fill out and sign the attached NAWJ application and submit it with a Resume and Personal Statement to **NAWJ Scholarship c/o SOHR** by **Friday, April 20, 2007**.

- 1: Complete the NAWJ application
- 2: Attach your Resume
- 3: Attach a Brief Personal Statement (~500words):
 - a) Describe any work experience, college/law school activities, community service, and/or history of activity(s) in pursuing the advancement of diversity and equal opportunity in the system of justice system for any of the following groups: women, minorities, gay men and/or lesbians, immigrants, low-income communities and/or other vulnerable populations.
 - b) Describe the qualities, talents, passions and/or background experience you believe you offer in advancing access and equality in the system of justice?
 - c) Any obstacles, if any, you have overcome in pursuing your education.

To assist the NAWJ Scholarship Selection Committee, please complete and sign the attached application and submit it, along with your Resume and Attached Statement no later than

Friday, April 20, 2007 at 5:00 PM to:

NAWJ Scholarship c/o SOHR

PO Box 02987

Detroit, Michigan 48202

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2007 Law Student Scholarship Application

1. Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Present Address: (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)
3. Phone: E-mail:
4. Permanent Address: : (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

5. Employment Status:

Are you currently employed or involved in a law internship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by whom and where:

Nature of Employment/Internship:

Rate of Pay: \$

6. Name/phone number of employer reference:

Do you expect to remain employed while in law school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why/why not:

7. Current Aggregate Education Debt (if any): \$

Additional indebtedness expected at the time of law school graduation (if any): \$

8. Current year in law school: ? ☐ 1st Year ☐ 2nd Year

9. Are you the first person in your family to attend law school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, who else in your family has attended law school?

10. Have you decided what work you would like to pursue after graduating from law school?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please briefly describe. If no, please briefly describe what interests you have been exploring

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true, correct and complete.

Date:

(signature)

(print or type name)